

Women in the Economy Commission Meeting - Minutes

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

House Room 25

Commission: Sen. Deidre Henderson, Rep. Becky Edwards, Karen Leonardi, Judy Barnett, Anne Marie Wallace, Anne Burkholder, Kathy Bounous and Jennifer Robinson

Excused: Sen. Luz Escamilla, Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck, Melissa Freigang

Staff Support: Shelle Allinson

Attendees: Rep. Raymond Ward, Dr. Dave Turock, Dr. Jessica Sanders, Erin Jemison, Jessie Mandle

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTION
Welcome	Welcome (Rep. Edwards) Minutes from the last meeting were approved.	Motion to approve minutes from the last meeting.
Rep. Raymond Ward, Dr. Dave Turok, Dr. Jessica Sanders	Rep. Ward presented information on his bill on a Family Planning Waiver. It will cover high quality highly reliable birth control for individuals below the poverty level who do not currently have Medicaid. It was in the Governor's budget last year but was not funded, he is running it as a bill in the next legislative session. Dr. Turoc and Dr. Sanders both presented additional information based on studies done in Colorado and Iowa. The goal is to reduce the risk of unplanned pregnancies and improve maternal and child health.	Judy Barnett advises getting a female Senate sponsor.
Erin Jemison, YWCA and Jessie Mandle	Presented on the Utah Maternal Mental Health Collaborative (UMMHC) which deals with pregnancy through the first year after childbirth. Postpartum depression is the number one complication in childbearing. 1 in 7 women in the U.S. suffer. We need to find a better way of screening and a better support system and ongoing education. They are finalizing a White Paper and would like feedback on how to move forward and would really like to see a statewide	Sen. Henderson thinks a task force would be a good idea and would like to look at how to increase the amount of service providers involved. Judy Barnett suggested looking at getting an app for cellphones to aid in data collection, possibly to be used at well child visits.

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Sub-committee Updates	<p>system to help moms.</p> <p>Dr. Bill Cossgrove, Pediatrician, said postpartum depression is a crisis. A child can be harmed by a mom who suffers and it can affect a child's brain.</p> <p>No sub-committee updates at this time.</p> <p>The next meeting is December 5th. It is the last one we have before Session begins. Judy Barnett would like to see us get behind some bills. Rep. Edwards asked Kathy Bounous to send Shelle Allinson some language to rework into an email to send to Legislators to invite them to come present bills to the commission they would like to get the Commission's support on. Feels that we need another meeting before Legislation.</p> <p>Motion to adjourn meeting.</p>	<p>Rep. Edwards would like to hear continuous updates and ways the commission can support it.</p> <p>Another meeting is added on, January 9th, 2018.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p>